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Title: Insulating Composite Materials and Methods for Producing and Using Same

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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the above-identified inventor, I hereby declare that:

- 1) My respective residence, post office address, and citizenship is given below.
- 2) I believe that I am the original inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought for the above-entitled invention, the specification of which is attached hereto.
- 3) I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims and any drawings attached thereto.
- 4) I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations 1.56(a).
- 5) Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119(e), I claim domestic priority benefits for this application for currently pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/248,306 filed November 14, 2001 by Kannankeril.
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